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IFB No. 2024-16
Wastewater Treatment Chemicals for Hagåtña WWTP
Response to Inquiries No. 3


This addendum serves to revise the previously issued bid documents and/or provides additional information for informational purposes. In cases where the responses below result in modifications to the bid documents, please consider them as amendments to the original IFB 2024-16. The following responses address RFIs received from potential bidders on July 29, 2024 and during the Pre-Bid Conference held on August 7, 2024 at 9:00am.

	Questions from July 29, 2024	GWA RESPONSE:
1.	<p>What is the standard of procedure for the jar test that GWA requires?</p> <p>a. What is the equipment needed to conduct this test?</p> <p>b. How many mL does the jar test need to be?</p>	<p>Jar testing requires permitted access by WWTP or Collection System operation management and staff.</p> <p>Vendor is responsible for providing jar testing equipment and SOPs.</p> <p>GWA only observes and provides access to WW samples.</p>
2.	Can we get "Water quality analysis report?"	The past three years of WWTP water quality data are available from USEPA ECHO web site at https://echo.epa.gov
3.	I'm having trouble finding the criteria for the "paint filter test" to observe 40 CFR part 258. I can only find the regulation language, but for parameters, it doesn't seem to be easily located. Is this information found with EPA's website, or does GWA have that handy?	SW-486 Test Method 9095B: Paint Filter Liquids Test; https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-12/documents/9095b_0.pdf >
4.	What is the parameter of "bidder qualifications" to determine if we will even be able to bid?	Priced "Bidding" requires meeting the conditions or the <i>5-day full scale trial</i> .
5.	Termination for convenience scenarios?	GWA can terminate a contract for convenience if it serves the best interest of the territory, as outlined in the "Termination for Convenience" clause. This clause allows GWA to end the contract, in whole or in part, at any time without cause, simply by providing written notice to the contractor. Upon termination, the contractor

		<p>must cease work on the specified portion of the contract and manage the closure of any related subcontracts and obligations. This clause is designed to provide GWA with the flexibility to adjust or cancel contracts if circumstances change. Examples of circumstances that may terminate a contract are the product is no longer needed, a major process change, no available funding.</p>
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	<p>Questions from Pre-Bid Conference held on August 7, 2024 at 9:00 AM</p>	<p>GWA RESPONSE:</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Okay I see okay all the bear with me I'm writing these down as we go all right and then the next two that they're asking is the testing method and if we can get the water quality and analysis report for reference water quality.</p>	<p>Refer to response Number 2.</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Where can i find the criteria for the bidder qualification like how would i even be able to determine if i even be qualified to bid.</p>	<p>Refer to page 10 on IFB 2024-08 and page 12 on IFB 2024-16, Section Below: i. Requirements for offered chemicals not previously tested on a GWA system and deemed approved for testing.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Do we have to buy American Act?</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Did you state AWWA or NSF approved product?</p>	<p>Not applicable to wastewater.</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Regarding the deadline for this bid, given that we have currently right now three bidders, I believe it would require more time to do jar test and also the five-day trial run for everyone, would it be possible to extend beyond August 30th.</p>	<p>Bid extension will be issued as needed to provide bidders time to test product.</p>

Bidders are also notified to visit the GWA website: www.guamwaterworks.org to ensure that any addenda to the bid, answers to questions, and reminders are communicated to all bidders during the solicitation process.



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 Date